Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—The report of the Tenancy Commission along with the dissenting minutes was published for general information in the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 20th February 1909 (9th Kumbham 1084) and two subsequent issues. Malayalam translation of the papers was also published in the Gazette, dated 17th April 1909 (5th Medam 1084).

(b) This does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (a).

(c) A summary of the evidence is given in the report of the Commission. Government do not think it necessary to lay on the table the evidence recorded from the witnesses.

107. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:—

(a) the correspondence which the Member of the Jenmi Constituency and the Member for Trippunittura had with the Council Secretary and the Diwan or the Diwan Secretary with reference to their Bills to amend the Cochin Tenancy Regulation; and

(b) to state the dates on which the Diwan first received the Bills of these Members?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Government regret that the correspondence cannot be placed on the table.

(b) 12th August 1926 and 20th January 1927 respectively.

108. Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how and under what circumstances the criticisms hitherto received by the Government referred to in the last para of the statement of Objects and Reasons appended to Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja's Bill to amend the Tenancy Regulation were made available to the Member;

(b) whether the Government will be pleased to make the criticisms available to all the Members of the House;

(c) if so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table copies of these criticisms?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) The files containing these criticisms were placed at the disposal of the Member for the purpose of his Bill.

(b) and (c). Vide answer to question No. 104 (h).

The metalling of the Trikkur Road.

109. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) for how long was the Trikkur road being metalled with granite stones;

(b) whether recently an order was issued by the Chief Engineer that the metalling should be with gravels only;

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(c) what was the date of the order and the reasons for the same ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) For the last four years.

(b) No. But finding from experience that the traffic on the road did not justify the use of granite metalling, provision was made in the maintenance estimate of the road for 1927 only for gravel surfacing.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of answer to sub-division (b).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The answer given is "finding from experience that the traffic on the road did not justify the use of granite metalling ". What enquiries were made to come to this conclusion ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Is not experience sufficient enquiry in the matter ?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Whose experience ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The experience of the Assistant Engineer and the Chief Engineer.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When was this metalling with rgavel begun ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—In the maintenance estimate of the road for 1927.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—That is, this year.

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110. മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. പി.കറുപ്പൻ.—താഴെ എഴുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടു ദയാപൂർവ്വം മറുപടി പറയുമോ :—

വളരെക്കാലം ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിന്റെ സവാരി നടത്തി വയസ്സായിരുന്ന ഏതെങ്കിലും കുതിരകൾ ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടുത്തരവുപ്രകാരം വെടിവെച്ചു കൊല്ലപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ.എ. കെ. വെങ്കുഅയ്യർ.—ചില കുതിരകൾ വെടിവെച്ചു കൊല്ലപ്പെട്ടതായി കാണുന്നുണ്ടു .

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കറുപ്പൻ.—ഇതുപോലെ, വയസ്സായ കുതിരകളെ മേലാലെങ്കിലും വെടിവെച്ചു കൊല്ലാതിരിക്കുവാനുള്ള ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്യാമൊ ?

പ്രസിഡെണ്ടു്.—ഇപ്പോൾ കൊല്ലാറുണ്ടോ ? കൊല്ലപ്പെട്ടതായി കാണാറുണ്ടെന്നാണല്ലൊ ഉത്തരം. ഈ കാലത്തു് കാണാറുണ്ടോ എന്നു ചോദിക്കുക.

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. വെങ്കു അയ്യർ.—ഇപ്പോൾ വയസ്സായ രണ്ടു കുതിരകളെ വിറ്റു. ഒന്നു് വയസ്സായി നില്ക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്. അതിനെ വില്ക്കാനും കണ്ടിട്ടില്ല; കൊല്ലാനും വിചാരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

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